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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SU, CG
SUBJECT: NIMEIRI VIEWS ON ZAIRE INVASION

REF: STATE 079945 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI APRIL 9, I SAID THAT DEPT BELIEVED RECENT SUDANESE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON ZAIRE DEVELOPMENTS HAD BEEN USEFUL. HELPFUL NIGERIAN EFFORTS ALSO CONTINUING. MEANWHILE, BATTALION MOROCCAN TROOPS WOULD BE IN PLACE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS AND, ACCORDING ZAIRIANS, INITIAL ATTEMPT CROSS LUBUDI RIVER HAD BEEN REPULSED (AT THIS POINT WE CONSULTED NIMEIRI'S SMALL-SCALE DESK ATLAS, WITH LITTLE BENEFICIAL EFFECT).

2. NIMEIRI, WHO SAID HE HAD AS YET HAD NO REPORT FROM HIS EMISSARY'S MEETING WITH MOBUTU APRIL 8, STRESSED HE OPPOSES ALL COMMUNIST AND MERCENARY INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICA. HE CONFIRMED ASSURANCES HE HAD GIVEN MOBUTU RE ZAIRE EXILES IN SOUTHERN SUDAN (KHARTOUM 1134) AND INDICATED EXPANSIVELY HE PREPARED HELP IN ANY WAY MOBUTU MIGHT FIND USEFUL.

3. COMMENT: SUDAN ENJOYS PARTICULARLY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH MOROCCO AND THUS MORE LIKELY BE WILLING SUPPORT ZAIRE GOVT.
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OPENLY NOW THAT RABAT HAS ACTED.

4. DEPARTMENT REPEAT ELSEWHERE AS DESIRED.
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